

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 422

By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Aly Smith, 2005  
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Aly Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Aly Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Aly Smith is active in the Beta Club, Interact, and SADD; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Aly has been a valuable four-year member of Sevier County High School's varsity soccer team; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, Aly has consistently been ranked in the top ten percent of her class; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Aly volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, this gifted student will attend Clemson University through the auspices of a scholarship; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steven and Mary Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Aly Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Aly Smith, 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.